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CIVIC ELECTION.

All over the Province they are getting into time for the civic election which takes place the first week in February. Our advice to the citizens is to select their men, pay up the taxes and elect the best qualified. The Town require men in the Council who are wide-awake progressive men. Men who are not controlled by any other influence than the good of the whole body of ratepayers. It is no use to send men who know nothing of public requirements. A man who goes to the Council with the idea that he must vote against every expenditure, or is afraid to vote for what is for the good of all for fear of some private interest is not the man who will best serve the interests of the ratepayers. It is the fearless independent Councillor who will do best for all. There will be three vacancies in the Council and a Mayor to elect, as we understand Mayor Rudolf retires after efficient service of three years. Therefore the electors should begin at once to select men to fill the vacancies.

Coasting Accident.

Last evening as Principal McKittrick was on his way from his residence, Apple Tree Hill, to the Post Office, he was knocked down by a sled and severely cut about the head and face. Fortunately he sustained no serious injury. The coasting in the vicinity of Apple Tree Hill has become a somewhat dangerous pastime, but the danger is largely due to the fact that the sidewalks are rendered impassable to pedestrians on account of the snow and ice, compelling them to use the street. Had the snow been cleared from the sidewalks people would not be compelled to take the middle of the street. We do not seriously blame the boys for coasting on Apple Tree Hill, but recommend carefulness. But we do blame the authorities for allowing the sidewalks to be in such a condition. They do not seem to recognize the rights of the citizens on any street other than Lincoln Street. In other towns a snow plow is used to clear the sidewalks. Here the "Man with the Shovel" is still a relic of an antiquated and inefficient mode of doing things. Some day the Town will pay damages that will amount to far more than the cost of clearing the sidewalks.

The Week of Prayer.

The "Week of Prayer" was closed on Saturday night with a meeting in the Methodist Church, the spacious auditorium being filled to overflowing. The six chorizing of the Town who had been holding union services during the week were present. The meeting was led by the octogenarian servant of God—Rev. U. O. Huestis. The subject was Home Missions, and forcibly spoken by all the ministers. The services which had been gaining in interest during the week was manifestly so on this occasion. It perhaps is not too much to say that never in the history of Lunenburg has there been such a galaxy of able speakers representing the different churches, and every address was indicative of superior scholarship, and permeated with the true spirit of Christianity. It was an occasion when the true disciples of our Lord and Master met to do the Master's work with one aim and one purpose, the upbuilding of his cause.

Municipal Council.

The Municipal Council met this morning. All the Councillors were present except the member for Tanook. After taking the oath to King Edward VII, the election of Warden took place, when Councillor Dew was elected by a majority of one over Councillor A. C. Zwicker. The election was on strict party lines. The Warden and Mr. Zwicker each made a brief address. Business was then taken up by the appointment of a committee to appoint standing committees; the appointment of Mr. Dall as Reporter for the session, and the appointment of Messrs. Lindsay, Whitford and Z. F. Hyson as auditors. Council then adjourned to meet at 2 p. m.

A Thrilling Story.

In this issue of the Argus we begin the publication of a Thrilling Story of love and adventure which will be continued weekly. Extra copies of the Argus will be for sale at E. L. Nash's Drug Store. Subscribers who send in their names early will get papers containing the entire story. If you read the last chapter you will be sure to want the next. So don't delay sending in your name.

CARE-LINED FACES

Are not always the sign of mental worry, for many a person goes silently along day in and day out, suffering almost beyond telling from bodily pain, and the only sign that betrays it is the care-lined face. Stomach or indigestion with its cutting acids making every breath you draw a pain? Dyspepsia gnawing at almost the point of distraction? Let's stop! Nervous? You needn't suffer—South American Nervine puts "all things to rights," cleans the veins from the bowels, and gives the face, lips, eyes, and the glands of health. First bottle helps, a few bottles cure. Sold by E. L. Nash.

HON. R. R. DOBELL'S VIOLENT DEATH.

The Well-known M. P. for Quebec West Thrown From His Horse at Folkestone, England.

His Son Sailed From New York a Few Hours Before his Father's Death.

Ottawa, January 12.—Another member of parliament has passed over to the great majority. A cable message received by the premier yesterday from Mrs. Dobell, announced the death of her husband, Hon. R. R. Dobell, M. P., for Quebec West, minister without portfolio, the result of a fall from his horse at Folkestone, England, as a great shock to many friends of family in this city. His excellency called his condolences to the family last evening. Flags are flying at half-mast on parliament buildings and the Release Club to the memory of the deceased. Mr. William Dobell, the late minister's eldest son, was here on Thursday and sailed for England from New York yesterday a few hours before his father's death.

A London despatch gives the following particulars: The Dobells arrived at Folkestone a week ago and were joined by Major Hall, a son-in-law and his family. Mr. Dobell and Major Hall, rode together on Saturday, at a speed by a groom. When they reached the foot of Shorecliffe camp Mr. Dobell's horse was started by a motor car. Mr. Dobell was thrown from his horse, falling heavily on his head. When picked up he was unconscious, and was practically killed by the concussion. The family will remain at Folkestone for the longest period.

Good-Bye.

At the regular Session of Rising Sun Lodge, Monday evening it was unanimously resolved to send the following to Trooper Ruggles, who embarks this morning for South Africa:

LUNENBURG, Jan. 14th, 1902. Trooper, N. C. RUGGLES, C.M.R., Transport "Manhattan", HALIFAX, N. S.

Rising Sun Lodge, No. 59, I.O.O.F. sends unanimous expression of appreciation of your gallantry and patriotism and trusts you will have pleasant voyage, successful career and safe return.

W. A. LETSON, N. G. S. A. CHESLEY, Secretary.

CHILDHOOD INDIGESTION.

Often Leads to Serious Trouble Unless Prompt Steps are Taken to Check It—How This Can Best be Done.

Indigestion is a trouble that is very common in infancy and early childhood and unless prompt measures are taken to control it the result is often very serious. It prevents the proper growth of the child and weakens the constitution, so that he is unable to resist other diseases that are more dangerous. Fortunately, however, the trouble is one that is easily controlled. Proper food—not too much, but absolutely pure—plenty of fresh air, and Baby's Own Tablets, freely administered according to the directions, will soon put the sufferer right, and make both mother and child happy. Mrs. W. E. Swann, of Kingston, Ont., is one of the many mothers who has proved the truth of this statement. She says: "When my little girl was about three months old, she had indigestion very badly. She was vomiting and had diarrhoea almost constantly. She was very thin, weighed only four pounds, and although she had a careful diet, she had no food that did her good. I had tried several medicines but they did not help her. Then I heard of Baby's Own Tablets, and procured a box. After giving her the tablets for a few days, the vomiting and diarrhoea ceased, she began to improve at once, and grew plump and fat. I always give her the Tablets now when she is sick and the result is always good. Baby's Own Tablets are the best medicine I have ever used for a child. These tablets will promptly cure all the minor ailments of little ones, such as sour stomach, indigestion, colic, constipation, bilious irritation accompanying the cutting of teeth, etc. They are good for children of all ages, and crushed to a powder or dissolved in water can be given with absolute safety to the youngest infant. If you cannot obtain Baby's Own Tablets at your druggist, they will be sent post paid at 25 cents a box by addressing the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont. A GUARANTEE—I hereby certify that I have made a careful chemical analysis of Baby's Own Tablets, which I personally purchased in a drug store in Montreal. My analysis has proved that the Tablets contain absolutely no opiate or narcotic; that they can be given with perfect safety to the youngest infant; that they are a safe and efficient medicine for the troubles they are indicated to relieve and cure." (Signed) MILTON L. HERSEY, M. A., Sc., Provincial Analyst for Quebec, Montreal, Dec. 23, 1901.

THE GALLANT COLONIALS.

The Men Who Can Ride and Shoot

For ye favored to the younger nations, For the men who can ride and shoot. From the Argus Recorder, Jan. 2 '02

Hurrah for the younger nations, Their prowess none now may dispute; Hurrah for the gallant Colonial, The men who can ride and shoot.

They come from the rock and the plain, They are true, they are strong, they are steady, They are comrades, and soldiers and men.

Chorus—Then hurrah for the younger nations, Their prowess none now may dispute; Hurrah for the gallant Colonial, The men who can ride and shoot.

Old Britain has many a fighter, To guard her in field and on flood; But her eye kindles brighter and brighter With the fire of Colonial blood. It burns where the Southern cross glisters, It leaps where the Maple leaves glow. It is with it we carry our banners, Whence'er her bright banners blow.

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FIFTEEN WERE KILLED MANY MORE MAY DIE.

Frightful Rear-End Collision on the New York Central in the Heart of New York City.

HEROISM AND SELF-SACRIFICE

NEW YORK, January 8. In the New York Central tunnel, which runs under Park Avenue, two local trains collided this morning at eight-seventeen o'clock. Fifteen passengers were killed, twice that number injured. A dozen of the injured were seriously hurt and the roster of the dead may be extended. It was a rear-end collision between a South Norwalk local train, which ran in over the New York, New Haven and Hartford tracks, and was halted by black signal lights at the southern entrance to the tunnel, and a White Plains local train which came by the Harlem branch of the New York Central. Most of the death, injury and damage was wrought by the locomotive of the White Plains train, which plowed into the rear car of the standing train. It swept away the platform and wedged its way through the floor to the middle of the car, smashing the seats and furnishings and splitting the sides of the car. Its many victims were either mangled to death in the mass of wreckage carried before the pilot, crushed between boiler and car-side, or burned to death by steam which came hissing from broken pipes and cylinders. The locomotive in its final plunge of forty feet, carried the four car train and a number of iron, broken timbers and splinters crashing into the coach ahead. Lights were extinguished and the dead, injured and unharmed were left in darkness which escaped steam and smoke made more confusing. Out from the wreckage came a few cries of those who still lived and within a few minutes the work of rescue began, which was marked by the finest heroism and sacrifice began.

VOLENTIERS WERE READY.

The noise of the impact carried warning to the street above and alarm which brought every available ambulance in the city, the reserves of precincts and the firemen of the central eastern district of Manhattan, were sounded at once. With police, firemen and surgeons came a score of volunteer physicians, and half a dozen priests and ministers. Ladders were run down the tunnel air shafts, and the firemen and police attacked the debris with rope and axes. Meanwhile the passengers had assembled in the street and were waiting to be taken to the hospital. The fire department was called to the scene and material was piled up until they were broken down. The fire department was called to the scene and material was piled up until they were broken down. The fire department was called to the scene and material was piled up until they were broken down.

THE QUICK AND THE DEAD.

The wounds of those of the injured in need of immediate attendance were attended by the ambulance and volunteer surgeons, and then those injured were hoisted to the street above. Many of the debris were thrown open to the suffering, but most of the injured were hurried away to hospitals at once. The bodies were carried to the surface and taken to the morgue and to the morgue. A great crowd, heedless of the snow which swirled through the street, gathered about the tunnel entrance and watched the rescue work. Most of the watchers were sympathetic and orderly, but despite the horror of the accident and the vigilance of the police, there was some looting. Cornelius Walker, who was among those who came to the tunnel, but the police denied him admission.

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NEWS NOTES.

The oppressive coal monopoly in this province, due to Liberal Legislation, is the heaviest burden resting on the ratepayers. In six years, Sir Wilfrid Laurier who previously to that date advocated the abolition of the Statute, has appointed 26 of his followers to that body, as against 23 by Sir John A. MacDonald during a period of 13 years.

The Kentville Board of Trade has inaugurated a movement for a fruit, vegetable and flower show in that town next fall.

Premier Murray is in the Southern States on a trip for the benefit of his health.

Lord Milner is of the opinion that the war is about over. He heard that 800 Canadians are on their way to the front.

The reported "gigantic deal" in lumber properties turns out to be without any foundation in fact.

The Dominion Atlantic Ry. gross receipts for Sept were \$132,805, an increase of \$11,282 over Sept 1900; making for the eight months to Sept. 30th, \$712,954, an increase of \$74,948 over the corresponding period.

Hon. Dr. Borden has been presented by Col. Pellatt with one of the shoes worn by the charger which carried the Prince of Wales when the latter was in Canada last Sept. The shoe is silver plated and bears a suitable inscription.

St. John has expended \$19,000 so far in suppressing the small-pox epidemic in that city.

Take time to be thoughtful about the aged. Respect grey hairs, even if they crown the head of a beggar.

The British Columbia Government has stopped the export of cedar to the United States.

The total number of Boers captured, killed or wounded during 1901 is computed at 21,800.

If Canada once undertakes to settle this South Africa, middle it will be all up with DeWet and Botha.

Mayor McIntyre of St. Catharines has received an offer of \$20,000 from Andrew Carnegie for a public library.

U. S. Steel Co. shows a surplus for nine months, after all charges, of nearly nineteen and a half million dollars.

The new City Council of Ottawa consists of 18 Conservatives, including the Mayor, 4 Liberals, and 3 Independents.

The modus vivendi covering the lobster fishing on the French shore of Newfoundland expired with the 31st day.

The oyster grounds in Murray Harbor, Prince Edward Island, which were planted during the summer of 1900, are giving satisfactory results.

Speaking at Birmingham on Monday night, Mr. Chamberlain referred to the European jealousy of Great Britain, and said: "We must spread isolation, interwoven by our colonial kindred."

Toronto World: That was a thoughtful preacher who, in soliciting subscriptions for the missionary cause, said he did not want money from people who had not paid their newspaper subscriptions. He was perhaps right, also, in saying the newspaper men needed the money more than the heathen.

Hamilton Daughters of the Empire will take up a subscription for the purpose of keeping in proper condition the graves of the fallen Canadians in South Africa, and will send a box of books and other literature to the Canadian Mounted Rifles for use on the voyage to South Africa.

Attorney-General Campbell of Manitoba proposes that Manitoba will set export five hundred million bushels of wheat per annum. This is not an extravagant estimate and it gives one an idea of the country which Sir John A. MacDonald acquired for us and opened up to the C. P. R.

Gazette—A French savant says that it cannot be that Prof. Loeb has discovered the secret of eternal life; that the death microbes is without beginning or end, has always existed; will exist as long as time lasts or taxes are imposed. It has stopped here a few score of years, but is generally ready to try his luck elsewhere.

"His wife went to the barn to milk the cows yesterday morning, and left him sitting in the house. During her absence he committed suicide by putting two bullets through his head." Perhaps it was remorse that prompted the act. The man who allows his wife to milk in this January weather, while he sits in the house, must realize that he is hardly fit to live.

True to the prediction of his family and friends that unless he gave up the habit it would cause his death, Thomas Madden, 27 years old, died in the German Hospital, Williamsburg, N. Y., from excessive cigarette smoking. It is said that Madden, who leaves a wife and one child, smoked on an average one hundred cigarettes a day. An autopsy showed that his appetitive attack was due to cigarettes, and that his body was permeated with nicotine.

Notice to Tax Payers.

In order to secure a vote at the complete Civic Elections, all Taxes must be paid on or before Saturday the 18th day of January.

Geo. H. Love, Town Clerk, Lunenburg, N. S., Jan. 13th, 1902.



STOCK TAKING DURING JANUARY.

We take Stock this month, and no doubt will come across lots of lines to clear, and will have lots of

GENUINE BARGAINS.

to offer to our Customers. Visit our store during January, as we want everybody to get a share of the Bargains offered.

1901 RIBBONS.

We have added a lot of more high priced Ribbons to this Bargain Lot of Ribbons. They are different widths, beautiful shapes, suitable for Neck Ribbons and a some of them were formerly sixpence a yard.

22 1-2 CTS

We have to much heavy Winter Dress Goods and now offer you a few pieces of our 30 cent line at 22 1/2

WE HAVE

Some full Jackets that we can give you at marked down Prices. Also Children's Ulsters, Children's Coats, Ladies Cloth Capes, Ladies Fur Line, and Capes 2nd Floor.

37 1-2 COT PLAIN

We have a big range of all Wool Scotch Plaids, worth 50, 55, and 60. Now 37 1/2 suitable for Children's dresses and ladies waists.

12 1-2 CENTS

We offer the balance of our Children's Black Cotton Flannel Lined Hose size 6 1/2 to 7 1/2 at 12 1/2 cents per pair worth 25c.

MENS BOWS.

2 for 25c that formerly sold at 25c each.

Millinery Dept.

We are making Sweeping Reductions in Ladies Felt Hats at 5, 10, and 25c, each. Hats sets about 2 doz to sell, Hats 10c to 3 doz to sell, Hats 25c to 5 doz to sell. Our object is to make a good clean up.

C. & W. WHITNEY,

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COMPLIMENTS of the Season.

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With my thanks for past patronage, I solicit a continuance of their Custom for 1902.

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LADIES FINE SHOES.

Handsome to the eye, artistic in design, First rate Workmanship. Made to wear and keep their shape, Beautiful, Comfortable, Durable.

When you discard them you want another pair, just like the last ones.

MENS WALKING SHOES

Build to wear and stand the walking which you will certainly do when you wear them. All the best makes in all shapes, sizes and widths are here, easy to get a fit, easy to wear.

HARD TO WEAR OUT.

J. H. WILSON & CO.

TO REDUCE OUR STOCK BEFORE STOCK TAKING

We Offer some special Values on the under-mentioned Lines.

4 pieces of Dress Plaid regular 35c now 25c
5 " Wrapperette " 10c now 7c
4 " English shaker " 25c " 14c
1 " Ladies tweed suiting " 55c " 39c

A special Ladies Wool Hose 25c a pair
A special Cashmere Hose 19c a pair
1 piece Green Vienna 50in regular 50c now 39c

We have not many Furs left but we Offer them at the following Prices.

Our \$24.00 Black Fur Coat now \$19.75
Our 45.00 Black Astracan Coat now 37.50
Our 70.00 Russian Lamb Coat now 55.00

Black Colony Ruffs 50c now 39c
Silver Hare Ruffs \$1.00 now 77c
Water Mink Ruffs 4.75 " 3.75
Alaska Cable Ruff 9.00 " 6.75

ONLY FOUR CAPELINES TO OFFER

A Mmnot and French Seal \$10.00 now \$7.00
A Snow Hare and French Seal 12.00 now 8.75
A Thibet Lamb and French Seal 13.50 now 9.75
A Grey Lamb and Blue Moufflon 15.00 now 11.00

As these lines sell out we will replace them as nearly as possible as we will make room for Spring Goods.

H. A. ANDERSON.

ALL THE NEWEST MODES THE STANDARD PATTERNS

for February, which will be here in a few days, show latest designs in Jackets, Skirts and Waists, the latter including the stylish "Gibson Model." Remember all standard Patterns are steam-allowing hence are easy to make.

THE DESIGNER,

for February has an illustrated article on "Costumes for Elderly Ladies" which is an especial valuable feature. Full instruction for the making of a handsome hat is also given in this number.

Do not fail to visit our Pattern Department it will be to your advantage.

J. JOSEPH RUDOLF,

MINTO PHARMACY

We put our whole attention to Drugs, Medicines and Sundries. That is why we sell the Best Goods at Lowest PRICES.

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J. J. KINLEY,

Druggist & Chemist.

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